

## G. O. P. MAJORITY PASSES 65,000 MARK IN MAINE

Election Returns Reported  
From All but Forty  
Small Towns.

LEAGUE REPUDIATED

Women's Vote Gets Credit  
for Large Share of Re-  
publican Victory.

ALL COUNTY TICKETS WIN

Latest Figures Give Col. Park-  
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McIntire, 69,869.

By Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND  
NEW YORK HERALD.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 14.—With the returns from only forty small towns and plantations missing to-night, the Republican majority in the State election yesterday is 65,876, a figure hitherto undreamed of in the history of Maine politics. Col. Frederick H. Parkhurst, Republican candidate for Governor, received 135,746 votes and Bertrand G. McIntire, Democrat, 69,869.

The Republican landslide is complete with the election of the full county tickets in each of the sixteen counties, the election of all four Republican members of Congress and an overwhelming Republican Legislature. The Senate will be entirely Republican. Of the 151 members of the House, the Democrats have elected only fifteen.

In the last Legislature two of the thirty-one Senators were Democrats and there were forty-one Democratic Representatives.

The election is unquestionably the most emphatic repudiation of the Wilson League of Nations possible. The League was made the central issue of the campaign by speakers on both sides, and the fact that even with the enfranchisement of women for the first time in a State election here the Democrats gained only 10,331 votes over 1918.

60,000 Women Voted.

Thousands of Democrats remained away from the polls, as was the case in 1918, when Bryanism was the issue. The Republicans made a clear gain of 61,748, showing that an overwhelming proportion of women supported the Republican ticket. Despite the almost impossible condition of the roads in many rural districts, it is estimated that about 60,000 of the 80,000 women registered went to the polls. Of this number probably 45,000 cast Republican votes. Basing the calculation upon the census returns, it is probable that 200,000 Maine women were eligible to vote in yesterday's election.

Before accurate figures on the number of women registered can be obtained it will be necessary to go over the check lists in every election precinct in the State. It is expected that several weeks will elapse before this is done. Steps to secure this information were taken today, when the Republican State Committee sent calls to town committees to make returns as soon as possible. But the fact that only 60,000 women out of a possible 200,000 voted does not indicate the lack of political interest on the part of Maine femininity that would appear at first glance. Frank J. Ham, State committee chairman, said today that the comparatively small proportion of women who actually appeared at the polls was due to the insufficient time given them to register.

Many Failed to Register.

Under the former Maine law it was necessary for the registration lists to be closed sixty days before an election. Following the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the Tennessee Legislature Gov. Milliken called a special session of the Maine Legislature, which met August 11 and repealed the sixty day requirement and extended the time of registration.

The boards of registration in the cities were overwhelmed. In Portland the registration period was only four days and when the doors were closed hundreds of women were waiting in line. None

## Maine Gratifies Harding; Is Not a Surprise to Cox

BANGOR, Sept. 14.—Senator Harding wired his congratulations to Gov.-elect Parkhurst today in the following message: "Heartily congratulate you on your overwhelming and gratifying victory. It augurs well for the party in November."

WEISER, Idaho, Sept. 14.—Gov. James M. Cox, Democratic Presidential candidate, who is en route to Salt Lake City, today made the following statement on the Maine election: "The result in Maine is no surprise. The majority is accounted for by the augmented total vote."

of them succeeded in having her name added to the voting lists.

The same thing happened in Bangor, Lewiston and in most of the larger municipalities. It is believed that the registration of women in this State will be at least doubled between now and the national election in November. Although the vote usually drops off after the State election has been decided, it is expected to vastly increase this year because of the women who found it a physical impossibility to register in season to vote yesterday.

The full story of Maine's sentiment for a Republican administration, both at Augusta and Washington, is not told by the size of yesterday's majority, tremendous though it was, according to Mr. Ham.

"If the weather had been favorable and the roads in good condition, 15,000 more Republican votes would have been cast," he said. "Thousands of women stayed at home because they were unable to make their way through the mud. This was especially true in Aroostook county."

Republican Women Organized.

There is no question that the Republican women here were much better organized than their Democratic opponents, and this is due to the determined attitude taken by Mr. Ham last March. Convinced that suffrage for women was coming, he proposed to his fellow State organization men that steps be taken to organize them. The proposal was stubbornly fought at first, but in the end Mr. Ham had his way, and Mrs. Gannett of Augusta, one of the members of the Republican national committee from Maine, was made head of the woman's section of the State committee. She busied herself at once, and committees of women were formed in every county under her direction.

Will H. Hays, chairman of the National Committee, wired Mrs. Gannett his congratulations today. "You have done the finest piece of work I ever saw," he said.

Maine Democratic leaders, always opposed to suffrage, failed to see the handwriting on the wall and it was not until after the ratification by Tennessee that they began taking steps to organize the women. But they faced a difficult task.

In scores of towns the presence of the women at the polls had utterly to add to the Democratic strength. In Mount Vernon, for instance, 110 women were registered and an even number voted the Republican ticket. Another typical town was Winthrop, where 27 women registered. Four years ago the Republicans polled 24 votes there, and the Democrats 11. Yesterday the Republican vote was 66 and the Democratic 15.

Mr. Gannett attributes the size of the Republican majority to the vote of the women and to the disgust of many Maine Democrats for the League of Nations and old time Democrats stayed away from the polls," he said. "Had it not been for the storm, which was the worst of the season, the vote would have been heavier by 25,000."

Fight on National Lines.

"Our organization showed up splendidly under adverse conditions. No one State has done anything more important for the country's good than Maine did yesterday. The campaign here was practically devoid of State issues and the fight was on national lines. Maine Republicans had less money for legitimate campaign expenses than ever before in a Presidential year, and we spent less."

A telegram received by Mrs. Gannett from Senator Harding today said: "It is a matter of great satisfaction that the entry of the womanhood of Maine into political participation in the State has been signified by so sweeping a Republican victory. Please know of my congratulations and appreciation of the wonderful work you have done."

Senator Harding wired to Chairman Ham: "Congratulations and rejoicing over your splendid Republican victory in Maine."

Gov. Coolidge's message was: "Please accept my congratulations on a victory."

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which means prosperity for all America and the promotion of the peace of the world. Will Hays contented himself with: "Congratulations a thousand times; great work."

## HARTNESS IS LEADING IN VERMONT PRIMARY

Heads Three Rivals for G. O.  
P. Nomination for Governor.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 14.—In the scattering early returns from the Vermont State primary today, James Hartness of Springfield was leading for the Republican nomination for Governor over three other candidates. Representative Porter H. Dale was running second to John W. Gordon of Barre in the Second Congressional district, with Ernest W. Gibson of Brattleboro trailing. Senator William P. Dillingham and Representative Frank L. Greene, in the First district, were renominated by the Republicans without opposition.

There were no contests on the Democratic ticket. Vermont has been solidly Republican since the party was founded. The three other candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor were Frank W. Agan of Ludlow, Fred H. Rabbitt of Rockingham and Curtis H. Emery of Newport. The polls did not close until 8 o'clock to-night. Eastern standard time, and the returns were slow in coming in. The women's vote was large.

## HEAVY REGISTRATION REPORTED IN JERSEY

20,000 Women Out in 202  
Newark Districts.

Exceptionally heavy registration, particularly in Republican districts, was reported from Jersey City and Newark last night, as well as from all parts of Essex and Hudson counties. Yesterday was the first day for the registration of voters for the primaries on September 15, and for the election.

In all parts of Essex county the women greatly outnumbered the men at the polls, due to the fact that men who voted last November did not have to register for the primaries. In the Newark district, which is the most densely populated of Essex county, a surprising number of women registered. It was estimated that in the 202 districts in Newark more than 20,000 women registered, and the polling places were swamped with would-be voters until midnight.

Indications were in Jersey City that there would be a full registration of women voters. From Trenton, both Democratic State Chairman Charles F. McDonald and James E. Van Horn, executive secretary of the Republican State Committee, declared themselves well pleased with the reports they had received.

URGES COX TO BE FRANK.

Dry Leader Wants Real Attitude  
on Boose Question.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Virgil G. Hinshaw today made public a telegram sent by him to Gov. Cox asking him to define his position on the question of opposition to an increased alcoholic content in beverages.

Referring to the Democratic nominee's statement yesterday that the "liquor issue is dead," Mr. Hinshaw's message adds that the Woman Voters League, W. C. T. U., and prohibition national committee had repeatedly asked him to say whether "if elected President you would use your legislative power, which amounts to seventy-two votes in the Lower House and fifteen in the Upper House, to prevent the passage of a law increasing the alcoholic content in beverages above one-half of one per cent. as now provided."

In closing the message says: "Why not answer this question openly and frankly? Cease to camouflage."

WOMEN OUTVOTE MEN.

Boston Reps. Better Showing in  
Late Primaries.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Women, with their new right of suffrage, voted in larger numbers proportionately than the men in this city at the State primaries last Tuesday.

It was announced today that 58,659 men, 43.7 per cent. of those who registered, and 16,434 women, 49.5 per cent. of the registrants of their sex, went to the polls here.

## WARD IS WINNER IN WESTCHESTER

Veteran G. O. P. Leader Re-  
tains Control and Carries  
Organization With Him.

MILLER VICTOR BY 7,000

Women Drive Motor Cars and  
Succeed in Bringing Out  
Big Vote in County.

William L. Ward, veteran Republican leader of Westchester county, still is supreme. Returns received up to last midnight indicate that in yesterday's primary voting the attempt to oust him from leadership failed completely and that he had triumphed again and carried the entire regular organization ticket with him.

The assault on the Ward leadership was viewed as perhaps the most important local battle waged anywhere in the State in yesterday's voting. It centered in the contest for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of the county, and at the head of it was Leslie Sutherland, Republican leader of Yonkers and vice-president of the Third Avenue Railroad Company. Sutherland had as his candidate his cousin, Robert Ferguson, who is at present serving as Under Sheriff. Mr. Ward's candidate was George J. Werner of Nyack.

So far as the returns showed early this morning Werner had won by about two to one, thus apparently settling another of the many attempts that have been made to supplant Ward in the leadership he has held so long.

In the Governorship race, Judge Nathan L. Miller apparently had triumphed in the county over Senator George F. Thompson by more than 7,000.

There was no opposition to any other part of the county ticket as the regular Republican organization. To keep the judiciary non-partisan the Republican candidates had received Democratic endorsement. They were Supreme Court Justices Arthur S. Tompkins of Nyack, Isaac N. Mills of Mount Vernon and Joseph Morachauer of Poughkeepsie.

Representative James W. Husted of Poughkeepsie, former Representative Benjamin J. Fairchild of Polham were nominated without opposition. Senator George T. Burling of White Plains and Major Duell got their nominations for House of Representatives.

Harry E. Colwell of New Rochelle was chosen for County Registrar and George S. Edie of Yonkers was nominated for County Comptroller.

Throughout the whole pre-primary campaign, bitter attack was made on the Ward leadership, but the result, his friends were declaring as soon as the first returns began to indicate his victory, will have the result of making him even more powerful.

Likewise Judge Miller, strongly backed by Mr. Ward, carried every town. Apparently, the Ward influence held the women voters, for many of them drove automobiles all over the county in helping to get out the organization vote. This had its effect on the vote for Senator Waters, the early returns indicating that he had been cut in the voting only in isolated instances.

FOR WOMEN'S VOTES IN W. VA.

Legislature Convened to Act on Bill  
for Their Registration.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 14.—Both houses of the West Virginia Legislature adjourned until to-morrow afternoon after convening in special session here today.

Among several bills introduced in the Senate was one providing for legislation for the registration of women that they may vote in the November election. Another provided for an amendment to the criminal code.

Request for enactment of legislation on these subjects was contained in Gov. Cornwell's message.

## GAMING REFORMERS LOSE AT SARATOGA

Indicted District Attorney Is  
Winner in Primaries by  
Ample Majority.

EVEN DRY'S VOTE FOR HIM

Andrus Carries Brackett's  
Home District—Spa Policy  
to Go On Unchanged.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND  
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SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 14.—The Republican machine of Saratoga county, led by former State Senator Edgar T. Brackett, which is popularly believed to have been the real inspiring force behind the recent investigation of gambling conditions in the Spa, went down to defeat in the county primary here today, when Charles B. Andrus won the nomination on the Republican ticket for District Attorney by a plurality of between 800 and 1,000.

Mr. Andrus, who is the present District Attorney, not only won the Republican nomination but he was named by the Democrats and the Prohibitionists also. Neither of these parties had tickets in the field, and he was nominated by his name being written in by his friends in those parties.

The result of Mr. Andrus's victory, it is believed in political circles here, will be that Saratoga Springs will continue to operate along the lines of recent years, with less emphasis placed on the reform wave which recently threatened to engulf the "quiet and unobtrusive" gambling places.

Mr. Andrus recently was indicted by a special grand jury summoned by Lieut.-Gov. Walker, to investigate gambling, but in spite of this indictment he won today's primary by a larger majority than had been anticipated. He carried Saratoga Springs and most of the towns and cities of the county, and even won in Senator Brackett's home district. Only about half of the county's 18,000 enrolled Republican voters went to the polls.

Mr. Andrus's opponent in the Republican primaries was John B. Smith, who had the backing of the reform element in the Spa and also of the machine operated by Senator Brackett. Mr. Andrus said to-night that he considered his victory not so much a personal victory as a triumph for the principle of the square deal.

## DELAWARE DEMOCRATS SPLIT AFTER A BOLT

Congress Choice Defeated—  
Women See Wild Politics.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 14.—Delegates from New Castle county to the Democratic State Convention at Dover today nobly "bolted" from the session when the delegates from other counties defeated their candidate for the Congress nomination. Despite the presence of a large number of women, the men hurried promptly at one another as they left the building, and serious trouble was only narrowly averted.

After the election of Andrew J. Lynch of Georgetown as the gubernatorial candidate, the Newcastle delegation presented Thomas Gormley of Wilmington for Congress. It had been agreed, according to Timothy Mooney, city chairman, that Wilmington was to get this nomination. After J. R. Clements of Clayton was nominated by the lower county delegates the Newcastle men stampeded from the hall.

The following men were nominated in their absence: Attorney General, William T. Lynam; State Treasurer, W. D. Mullen; Wilmington; Auditor, Dr. James Martin; Magnolia; Insurance Commissioner, Alexander J. Butler of Wilmington; Presidential electors, Judge George Gray; F. M. Soper and Joseph H. Cox.

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## Sure Relief



DEMOCRATIC LEADER  
ATTACKED IN CAPITOL

Former Head of Missouri  
Committee Assaulted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Ben M. Neale of St. Louis, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee, was attacked and badly beaten by several unidentified men on the east steps of the capitol at the State Party Platform Convention here to-night.

The trouble is said to have been the outcome of the contest between the "elected" and "appointed" Democratic committee women from St. Louis. Mr. Neale to-night said he had favored an equal vote for men and women in the committee, but had not taken any part in the controversy between the women's factions.

Breckinridge Long, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, said he "regretted the incident" and "agreed that the committee should condemn in the uncertain times the cowardly attack." He offered his "personal sympathy."

BEER AND WINE FAVORED.

HENDERSON, Ky., Sept. 14.—Manufacture and sale of light wine and beer was advocated and the "struggle in Ireland for home rule and freedom" was endorsed in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Labor here to-day.

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